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ALLIED TROOPS MAKE SLOW PROGRESS

GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS HELD IN CAEN AREA

MORE AIRBORNE TROOPS LANDED: NEWS OF ACTUAL FIGHTING IS SCANTY

LONDON, June 9.

Combined press correspondent at S. H. A. E. F. reports that the Allies have occupied Formigny.

Formigny is on the main Highway Number Thirteen, ten miles north-west of Bayeux.

Reports published abroad that Caen has been captured were not confirmed at S. H. A. E. F. to-day. No news of the fall of this vital road and rail hub around which fierce fighting has been reported has reached spokesmen here.

An official Allied observer cabling from "near Caen" late last night reported that Allied troops were "within hours, perhaps minutes, of the capture of the Allies' first main objective—the town of Caen".

STREET FIGHTING INSIDE CAEN

The German News Agency states that Brittany is likely to become Operation Zone Number Two of the Allied assault on the European fortress and that fresh landings will take place within the next 48 hours.

German reconnaissance planes reported the presence of a huge fleet of fully loaded invasion transports lying ready to sail in the Irish Sea, Bristol Channel and Scottish west ports.

Agency reports to-day said that fierce street fighting is taking place inside Caen.

ALLIES CONTINUE ADVANCE

Reuter's special correspondent at SHAEF cables:—

Hard fighting—that is still the key note of the beachhead battle. Field Marshal Von Runstedt has thrown in more of his armour. His ten divisions are resisting with typical toughness. Weather is still not ideal but, in spite of it all, Allied troops continue to make progress in all sectors.

News of actual fighting is still scanty, but an air-borne division on the left, the American on the right and the Canadians and the Fiftieth Northumberian men are giving a good account of themselves. As they fight their way forward the beachhead behind them is steadily built up to provide solid backing for the big battle to come. In slightly better weather landing of men, material and supplies continued in all beaches yesterday.

MORE AIRBORNE TROOPS

The German overseas radio stated this morning that last night the Allies landed further airborne troops in the Bayeux area. It added that a German counter-attack is now under way with the Bayeux and Caen areas as the main pivotal points.

The radio quoted a German war reporter as stating: "Tanks are playing a major role in the Caen and Bayeux areas. Bayeux is now nothing but a heap of ruins. Enemy troops have also penetrated into Caen and the town is being hotly contested.

THEY FIGHT THEIR WAY

The German Trans-Ocean News Agency quoted a Berlin military spokesman this afternoon as saying: "American air borne troops landed between Valognes and Saint Mere Eglise have fought their way through to the Allied beachhead on the east coast of Cherbourg peninsula.

The Allied beachhead at Orne estuary has a maximum depth of 15 kilometres (about 10 miles) Spearheads of the German counter-attacks now stand 10 kilometres (about 6 miles) west of Bayeux.

Three Allied beachheads are the object of heavy fighting at present—the big beachhead along the Orne estuary, the miniature beachhead at port en Bessin and the beachhead at Saint Mere Eglise."

ENVELOPING ATTACK

The German 'communique' to-day says: "The enemy has succeeded in strengthening his beachhead on the coast of Normandy. Enemy tank forces from the beachhead west of Orne launched an enveloping attack against Bayeux and advanced to the west and south-west. The enemy advancing from his Saint Mere Eglise bridgehead to the north and south was able to gain ground in the face of stubborn resistance of our troops."

BUILD-UP PROGRESSES

The Allied build-up in Normandy beachhead is progressing without halt, it was learned at the SHAEF this morning. The sea is quietening and tide conditions have improved. United States cruisers and destroyers continue active support in one United States sector. Unloading is proceeding very rapidly and the beaches are in excellent condition. In another United States sector conditions have improved very much, but difficulties still exist.

Latest Developments

SHAEF, Friday: "The Allied troops are fighting magnificently", it was stated at the SHAEF to-night when latest developments in the battle of Normandy were put in this way:—

The main German counter-attacks are still in the Caen area. German armour there is now well forward, but all attacks by Rommel's forces have been held and ground has been gained.

In areas north-east of Caen forces of the sixth airborne division are now operating with light tanks. Already they have got to the rear of heavy German armour and have hit at the Germans soft transport—lorries.

Sainte Mere Eglise on the main highway to Cherbourg to the south is in American hands. It fell to glider troops during early operations, but German action against the forces there may be expected. Sainte Mere Eglise is about eight miles north of Carentan and about six miles from the eastern shore of the Cherbourg peninsula.

In spite of German reinforcements Allied troops are continuing to make progress in all areas and the beachheads are still being enlarged.

MAGNIFICENT FIGHTING BY GROUND FORCES

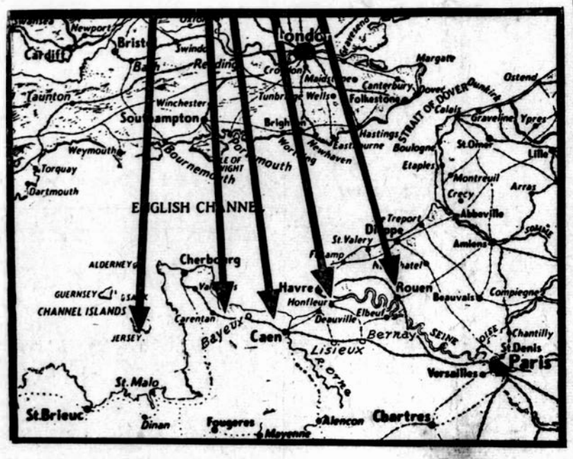
"The strain on ground forces has been considerable during the last three or four days, but they are fighting magnificently" it was said tonight. "They are in extremely good heart."

The weather—and this has been from the very beginning a vital factor in the reinforcement and supply of the fighting troops—has again deteriorated. The wind is blowing hard, but this time off shore, so that interference with the Allied landing craf is not so pronounced. During the Allied initial advance, certain German strong points were by-passed. Those have now been eliminated.

The Sixth Airborne Division, after one of the most spectacular air landings of all time, are tenaciously holding their ground in areas north-east of Caen.

Drive On Caedax

WITH BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, THURSDAY NIGHT: British and Canadian forces joined up to-day in the drive on Caedax, the Normandy City, in the path of the Allied advance in France. Several light counter-attacks have been flung back during the last 12 hours with considerable losses to German tanks. The joining up of the Canadians and the British has resulted in a corridor of the Germans being subjected to severe shelling both from sea and land to-day and in due course will be mopped up.



SLOW PROGRESS ON FRENCH FRONT

WASHINGTON, June 9.—President Roosevelt told his press conference that slow progress is being made on the French front, adding that the sea was reported to be rougher.—Reuter.

JAP RETREAT CONTINUES

Aradura Spur Captured: Only 50 Miles Of Manipur Road Remains To Be Cleared

KANDY, June 9.

To-day's SEAC "communique" says that the Japanese retreat southwards to Imphal from Kohima continues. The British are now 14 miles along the road.

D. R. Mankekar, A. P. I. war correspondent at the Headquarters of the Fourteenth Army wires:—

Aradura Spur, 6,000 feet high, a commanding position six miles south of Kohima down the Manipur Road, is now in our hands but for an isolated pocket of resistance on its southern slope. The Allies now control the Manipur Road as far down as milestone 52. That leaves another fifty miles of road, to be cleared before the landlink to Imphal is restored and the town's siege lifted.

The entire Manipur Road running from Dimapur railhead to Imphal is 136 miles and the Allies hold about 20 miles of it at the Imphal end. The next big battle on this road is expected to take place at Mao Songsang another high commanding point on the Manipur Road about 10 miles from Aradura and said to be very strongly held by the Japs.

Aradura Spur was captured at dawn yesterday. Just before noon on June 6, British troops advanced from east and west supported by a hail of mortars and medium machine-guns. The enemy withdrew under cover of darkness. The isolated Japanese who remain cannot withdraw—they are surrounded and are awaiting liquidation. A bridge destroyed at milestone 52 on Manipur Road is being speedily repaired by our sappers.

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific announce: It was learned here that the attack on a Japanese heavy cruiser mentioned in the 'communique' was made by "Liberator" bombers at dusk on June 6. The presence of this warship following last week-end's Allied attacks on Japanese destroyers at Manokwari suggests that the Japanese will make a strong bid to hold the western end of Dutch New Guinea and are prepared to commit increased warship protection for their shipping.—Reuter.

NAZI RETREAT ON ADRIATIC FRONT

Vigorous Allied Advance West Of Tiber

LONDON, June 9.

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters state:

The Germans have begun to withdraw on the Adriatic front where the Allies have occupied Tollo, according to to-day's "communique".

The "communique" says: "ARMY: The enemy continued to withdraw in front of the vigorous advance of our troops west of the Tiber. East of the river our troops are forcing the enemy to withdraw. The enemy is covering himself with strong rearguards and heavy demolitions. Heavy local fighting has taken place.

In the Adriatic sector after a number of explosions had been observed on the night of June 7 to 8, the enemy has begun to withdraw and Tollo has been captured. Our troops have also taken Agosta, Palombara, Sabina, Sutricaprarola.

AIR: Tactical aircraft yesterday continued attacks against rail lines and bridges, motor transport roads and bridges, aerodromes and other targets in the battle area and along the west coast of Italy. Fighter-bombers also attacked objectives in Yugoslavia. Heavy-bombers struck at the submarine base at Pola in Italy. The Mediterranean Allied air force flew approximately 1,500 sorties.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in Italy cables:—

Fifth Army troops are driving on methodically to the north and north-west of Rome. They are already in the vicinity of lake Vico, less than ten miles south of the key junction of Viterbo and forty miles north of Rome. Advanced elements have reached Caprarola just off Lake Vico. They are now twelve miles on from Lake Bracciano. Other troops fanning out northwest of Lake Bracciano have advanced seven miles and are near Veino. Sutri just south of Caprarola was captured by reconnaissance units.

Eighth Army troops to the north-east have left Rome twenty miles behind. North of Tivoli they are three miles north of Palombara Sabina. Units advancing from Bagsorano towards the key junction of Avezzano on Highway Five are approaching the village of Civitella Roveto only ten miles away. They are meeting light opposition, but considerable mining and demolitions.

Allied Headquarters, Mediterranean:—Before reaching Civita Castellano, the Allied forces captured Kesselring's former Headquarters—and underground stronghold about three miles south-east of the town. The Allied Commander-in-Chief, General Alexander, disclosed that 8,000 German wounded were found in Rome hospitals by the Allied forces.

Nazis Abandon Fabrica Di Roma

The German DNB News Agency military commentator, Karl Praegner, reported this afternoon that the Germans have withdrawn from Fabrica Di Roma and the Americans occupied the town.

"Reuter" adds that Fabrica di Roma lies three miles northeast of Caprarola, announced captured in the Allied "communique" today. It is about ten miles southeast of the important communications centre of Viterbo.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY: The Allies have captured Viterbo, Vetralca and Tarquinia.—Reuter.

Br. Battleships Ready To Strike

The combined press correspondent with the Allitd naval forces off the French Coast cables:—

British battleships are to-day standing by along the whole stretch of the invasion coast, waiting to hurl tons of high explosive shells at Hitler's armoured divisions the moment they come within range.

For the first time since the Allies invaded, Germany is now making aserious attempt to interrupt the flow of shipping. A large number of E-Boats have been concentrated in the area and several attempted attacks on convoys have been made.

"Doing All Right Now"

Combined press correspondent at Baie De La Seme, France, cabled on Thursday:—

Rear Admiral John Hall Junior, commanding the amphibious assault force which landed troops on Tuesday in the toughest section of the whole Normandy invasion front, told correspondents that things were going pretty well now. Coming from the Whitehaired Admiral, as conservative virginian, this statement almost approaches optimism regarding the confused situation. He said: "A lot of tanks were knocked out, but a good many tanks got ashore and we are doing all right now." He said transports and other ships got in farther than he had hoped.

Munich Area Bombed

NAPLES, June 9: American heavy bombers attacked the Munich area to-day.

Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in the Mediterranean reported to-night that objectives bombed by the Americans in the Munich area to-day have not been disclosed. Bombers which totalled upwards of 750 encountered considerable opposition.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE
CALCUTTA, June 9.

The market generally ruled better and a fair volume of business was put through. Government securities continued firm.

POLITICAL TALKS AT 'GANDHI-GRAM'

Sir Homi Modi Had 45 Minutes Interview With Mahatma: B. C. Roy Arrives

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sir H. P. Mody, ex-Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council who resigned his membership during the 21 days' fast of Mahatma Gandhi at the Aga Khan's Palace, called on Gandhiji this afternoon and stayed for about 45 minutes.

Questioned by a representative of the "Chronicle" on termination of the talks, Sir Homi said that he discussed with Gandhiji various matters connected with the present political situation. Gandhiji asked a number of questions and showed an alert mind throughout the talks. Sir Homi conveyed in detail his personal views on the present situation.

Asked whether he touched the industrial plan during the 45 minutes' talk, Sir Homi said: "No, there was no mention of it at all."

Sir Homi declined to state on whose initiative the meeting was arranged. He was happy to meet Gandhiji whom he found cheerful and alert. The interview terminated before scheduled time because serious talks tend to exhaust Gandhiji physically.

As a result of the gate-crashing of a huge crowd last night Gandhiji had disturbed sleep in the night. His blood pressure is again reported to be erratic. Dr. Gilder examined him this morning.

Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy who arrived in the city-to-night will examine Gandhiji on Saturday morning.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas was among those who visited Gandhiji earlier in the day. Some members of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee also met Gandhiji.

Mahatma Must Summon Leaders' Conference

MADRAS, June 9.

Rt. Hon. Shrinivas Shastri who was approached by the Orient Press representative refused the reveal the nature of the message to Gandhiji. It is gathered that it is in line with the policy which he advocated in his statements and speeches that there should be an early settlement between the Congress and the League with the subsequent agreement with the Muslim League. Mr. Sastri feels now that the war is drawing near and the Allies' victory becomes increasingly sure, India's case should not suffer at the Peace Conference. He feels strongly that Gandhiji as the apostle of non-violence should represent India at the Peace Conference. The concensus of opinion among the prominent leaders whom the Orient Press correspondent met is "Now that Gandhiji has been released for whatever reasons, it is his obvious duty that as soon as he is well, he should convene a small conference of important elements in the public life of the country who will give him the advice in the light of the present political situation. This would give Gandhiji an idea as to what should be done in the best interest of the country at the present moment. It is felt that Mr. Jinnah should also co-operate. For it is equally his duty to find out a solution of the present impasse.—A. P.

Kathiawar Workers To Meet Mahatma

AHMEDABAD, June 8.

Leading workers of the Kathiawar Political Conference will, it is understood, meet Mahatma Gandhi sometime next week, when they will appraise him of the situation obtaining in Kathiawar.—United Press.

Moonje's Suggestion To Mahatma

MADRAS, June 9.

A suggestion that Mahatma should convene a conference of leaders of all parties—Mussalman and Hindu—including those of the Hindu Mahasabha and the Muslim League if it will join leaving Mr. Jinnah severely alone, in order to put forth a united demand to the British Government to implement their promise of parting with power forthwith, was made by Dr. B. S. Moonje, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha in an interview to the "United Press" on the present political situation.

Proceeding Dr. Moonje said: "The deadlock came into being on account of the withdrawal of the Congress members from the legislatures. Gandhiji must first ask them to go back to their seats and form their own ministries in the provinces.—United Press.

BRITISH SUPPLIES TO CHINA

Transport Difficulties Limit Assistance, Says Hall

LONDON, June 9

The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs Mr. Hall answering a question in the Commons to-day, said: "Materials supplied to China under lend-lease by His Majesty's Government are confined to arms munitions and military equipment. Partly on account of the difficulties of transportation and because the main responsibility in this sphere rests by agreement with the United States Government, supplies actually shipped from this country amount only to about 50,000 sterling.

Beyond this lend-lease assistance furnished to China by His Majesty's Government has comprised: firstly supplies shipped from Australia valued at nearly three million sterling. Secondly, supplies and services furnished to Chinese troops in India and Burma valued at approximately six million sterling, and thirdly, sterling freights on military supplies furnished by Other Allies and shipped in British bottoms, figures for which are not available at present.

In general as the Foreign Secretary stated in the House on May 3, the limit of our assistance to China remains as always one of transport and not finance.—Reuter.

Over-All Drive For More Food Crops

BOMBAY GOVT. ASSUME POWERS TO CONTROL AND REGULATE CULTIVATION

The Government of Bombay have launched an intensive drive to grow more food crops in the province.

The scheme will, it is expected, bring under cultivation 800,000 more acres of land which were hitherto not utilised for growing foodgrains.

This extra acreage will henceforth be used solely for the cultivation of edible commodities.

The present scheme is a direct sequel to Government's anxiety to overcome the deficit of 8 lakh tons of foodgrains.

The measures envisaged by Government are on such a large scale that 1,46,000 acres of waste-land which were lying with them have been given to cultivators on three years rent-free lease. Neither assessment nor rent in any form will be charged to the lease-holders of these lands.

This area of uncultivated land alone is expected to yield 100,000 tons of grains at least.

An announcement to this effect was made at a Press Conference, held at the Bombay Secretariat on Friday afternoon by Mr. M. J. Desai, Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

Mr. Booth, Director of Civil Supplies, (Districts) was present at the Conference and helped to clarify many points raised by the assembled reporters.

In a statement issued to the Press, Government say: "Even excluding the population of the cities, such as Ahmedabad and Bombay, the food produced normally in the Bombay Province is far below what is required to feed its population. Considerable progress was made in some districts by the "Grow More Food" Campaign; but in some districts, this progress has not secured a sufficient area under food crops in the present year and the area under food crops is such that the districts are very heavily in deficit, and have to be provided from outside. With such supplies as may be available from outside the Province, it may, at any time, be impossible to provide food for a district which does not grow enough for itself. It is, therefore, necessary to ensure that in future, greater areas shall be devoted to growing foodgrains, especially in deficit districts than has hitherto been done.

It is also necessary to maintain the progress made in growing more food crops in other districts and to guard against diversion of areas at present under food crops to non-food crops in future."

Under an Act to provide for regulating the cultivation of crops with a view to growing more food crops in the Province Government have assumed the necessary powers which will enable them to direct that in any specified area every cultivator shall grow scheduled food crops in such area of his holding in the twelve months immediately following the date of the order.

The Government will also have powers to prohibit growing of non-food crops in any specified area.

The Government have likewise undertaken to fix and guarantee prices for all cereal food crops grown in any cultivator's holding which come under the order.

In cases which Government deem fit they will remit any part of land revenue and irrigation dues.

Contravention by any cultivator of Government's orders under the new Act will be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs. 50, in relation to every acre of land in respect of which the order is contravened.

The powers vested in the Provincial Government under the Act, will be delegated to Commissioners and Collectors.

The Act prescribes that 2/3rds will be the minimum proportion of the cultivator's holding in which scheduled food crops shall be grown and 1/6th as the proportion, in excess of which, scheduled non-food crops shall not be grown.

The working of the Act is seen in Government's order directing that cotton shall not be grown in any part of a cultivator's land in Sanand Mahal, in Ahmedabad District where it was hitherto grown.

Government will ensure that cotton-growers will not get better prices than growers of food crops.

It is the intention of Government to enable cultivators to grow more food grains by reducing the acreage of cotton growing areas.

In reply to complaints of severity regarding the penal clauses of the Act it was made clear by Mr. Desai, to the pressmen that in spirit it would not be so harsh. There will be no prosecution for mere technical breaches and all prosecutions will be conducted under central direction and not left to the discretion of local authorities only. But deliberate contravention of the Act by anti-social elements will be, however, promptly dealt with, with deserving severity.

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Urgent Warning To Fishermen

LONDON, June 9.

A spokesman for the Allied Supreme Command speaking in the European service of the BBC this morning said: "The Supreme Allied Commander sends this urgent warning to all fishermen of Norway, Holland, Denmark, Belgium and France:

All fishing should cease in these waters for a period of seven days beginning at 21.00 hours on Thursday, June 8 and extending until 21.00 on Thursday June 15. Fishermen now in port must remain there. Those at sea must return to port immediately. Failure to do so may be fatal to yourself and hinder operations of Allied forces".—Reuter.

2 Persons Killed

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 9.

As a result of inclement weather roofs of some of the houses were blown off and trees uprooted, killing two persons and injuring twelve more.

MAHATMA GANDHI SAYS

"There can never be too much emphasis placed on work. I am only repeating the gospel taught by the Gita where the Lord says, "If I do not remain even at work sleeplessly. I should set a wrong example to Mankind." If I had the good fortune to be face to face with one like him (viz. Buddha) I should not hesitate to ask him why he did not teach the gospel of work in preference to one of contemplation..... I should do the same thing if I were to meet Saints. (Like Tukaram and Dnyandev)."

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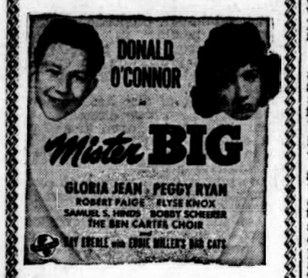
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Jinnah Did Not Influence Committee's Decision

LIAQAT ALI SAYS PUNJAB PREMIER HAS CULTIVATED "CONVENIENT MEMORY"

NEW DELHI, June 8

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Honorary Secretary, All-IIndia Muslim League, has issued the following statement to the press:—

The Hon. Malik Khizr Hayat Khan Tiwana has issued a long statement to the press criticising the decision of the Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League expelling him from the Muslim League organisation. But for certain passages in the statement, which cannot be allowed to go unchallenged, I would not have considered it necessary to say anything about it, as it is nothing but a camouflaged paraphrase of Malik Saheb's statement of April 28.

"TRAVESTY OF TRUTH"

The Malik Saheb states that "when Mr. Jinnah had his last conversation with me on the telephone on the night of April 27/28, he informed me angrily that he would expel me from the League." I was within hearing of what Mr. Jinnah said during the telephone conversation, to which the Malik Saheb refers and I can say without hesitation that the statement of the Malik Saheb is put it very mildly, a travesty of truth. Mr. Jinnah never uttered the words which are attributed to him.

It is not the first time that the Malik Saheb's "recollection" has failed him. The statement of Capt. Shaukat Hayat Khan, which he had issued to the Press at the beginning of May regarding his dealings with the Malik Saheb and his reply to it, are still fresh in public memory. It indeed, is a great misfortune of the people of the Punjab that the Chief Minister of the Government of their province should have such a perverse memory—unless it be that the Malik Saheb has cultivated a "convenient memory" to come to his rescue when everything else fails him.

SERIOUS ASPERSIONS

The Malik Saheb has cast serious aspersions on the integrity and independence of the members of the Committee of Action, which is not worthy of any one, who has any regard for decency in public life. He says: 'It was, however, hardly to be expected that the Committee of Action which, after all, consists of his nominees, would fail to carry out his orders." I wish to state most categorically that Mr. Jinnah in no way tried to influence the decision of the Committee and every member of the Committee individually and collectively, takes the fullest responsibility for the decision which they have taken. If the Malik Saheb believes that a person should mortgage his conscience and judgment to a nominating authority which appoints a person to a certain office and be servile to it, he should not judge others by his own standard.

If the Malik Saheb felt aggrieved by the decision of the Committee, he, instead of throwing mud at its members, had the right course open to him to appear against the decision as is provided in the constitution and ruled of the Council of the All-India Muslim League which is the elected parliament, and not a nominated body of Muslim India. A meeting of the Council will be held sometime in July next and if the Malik Saheb would like to prefer an appeal against the order of his expulsion, nothing would give me greater pleasure than to place it before the Council. And if he would like to implement further his written appeal by personal appearance before the Council, I have no doubt that the Council will afford the Malik Saheb every opportunity to do so and defend himself.

PIOUS STATEMENT

The Malik Saheb harps on his desire and anxiety to maintain Muslim solidarity. If he is really in earnest and sincere about it let him come forward boldly and put his case before the parliament of the Muslim nation and abide by the verdict of the "millat."

The Malik Saheb in conclusion says: "I should like to make it clear that as far as the Muslim ideal of self-determination, as embodied in the Lahore resolution, popularly known as the Pakistan resolution, is concerned, the Committee of Action's present decision does not affect in any way my whole-hearted support for it. Whether I remain in the Muslim League or not, I shall do all I can to help my community's efforts to realise this ideal."

It would be interesting to know from the Malik Saheb as to what contribution he has made during the last four years towards the realisation of Pakistan for which he professes to have such tender feelings. All that the people know is that while, since the passing of the Pakistan Resolution in 1940, Mr. Malik Saheb's non-Muslim colleagues in the Punjab Cabinet have been carrying on a furious and bitter propaganda against Pakistan. He and his Muslim colleagues have not done anything to enlighten the Muslims of the Punjab on the subject and to prepare them for the achievement of their cherished goal. It is an open secret that last year when one of the Malik Saheb's Muslim colleagues in the Cabinet, realising his duty towards his nation, started to propagate the ideal of Pakistan among the Muslims, he was prevented from carrying on this mission.

Such pious statements as the Malik Saheb has made can no longer deceive the Muslims. Thank God, through the untiring effort of the Muslim League, during the last seven years, Muslim India has begun to distinguish between chaff and grain, and let me tell the Malik Saheb that he is living in a paradise of his own if he imagines that Muslims can to-day be fooled by such methods.

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"SERIOUS EXPLOITATION OF INDIAN WORKERS IN NATAL"

Evidence Before Judicial Commission Shows Wages Far Below Living Standard

DURBAN, June 8.

Allegations that there is "serious exploitation" of Indian workers in Natal were made by representatives of the Durban branch of the South African Trades Labour Council, giving evidence before the Natal Indian Judicial Commission, today. The evidence led to show that wages paid to workers on railways in the Durban Municipality and those employed in private enterprise were far below "any civilised living standard."

The low earnings of the Indian population were described as the root cause of the deplorable living conditions and health of the majority of the Indian community. It maintained that wages paid in the clothing industries, were higher than in the majority of the industries ranging from four sterling monthly for the first three months as learner to 14 sterling monthly for qualified workers, exclusive of the cost of living allowance.

Mr. A. I. Kajee, Member of the Commission asked how Indians were responding to the Trade Union Movement in view of their lack of education and the comparative novelty of the movement among Indians. Mr. J. C. Bolton, Chairman, Durban Branch, Trades Labour Council, replied they were responding very well.—Reuter.

PROF. HILL RECOMMENDS SELF-GOVT. FOR INDIA

"India Has Been Too Often Plaything Of Br. Party Politics"

LONDON, June 9

Prof. A. V. Hill, Member of Parliament, in an article in this week's "Spectator" urges a completely new approach to the problems of India, which, he says, have been regarded in this country too exclusively from the political constitutional angle. India has been too often the plaything of British Party politics.

"I am wholly with those, here and in India, who look forward to Indian Self-Government as proper and inevitable," he says. "The new approach required to India problems is that of welfare and national development—the direction of all methods and expedients of modern science and technology, including medicine, agriculture and education to a fuller use of all natural and human resources and the betterment of the life of the people."

Prof. Hill describes the setting up of the new Department of Planning and Development as the best possible start, but says that one danger exists —that of supposing that industry and industrialisation are the chief or only needs of India. He adds, "That a great growth of Indian industry is essential nobody would deny but the fundamental needs of India are related to the great biological complex of population, health, agriculture and food.

FUTURE OF INDIA

A great future may lie before Indian an age of happiness, prosperity and self-respect among Nations. But there is no easy way to it. Only hard thought, hard work and the fullest use of scientific methods; together with friendly co-operation at home and abroad and a general willingness to submit to economic control and social change.

It has started well and we in England can help: Firstly, by understanding and sympathy; secondly, by avoiding political partisanship and recrimination and thirdly by being ready to lend our help and experience in the difficult task ahead."—Reuter.

Joint Committee Of British And Indian T.U.C.s

LONDON, June 8: The proposal that there should be established a joint committee of British and Indian Trade Union Movements on similar lines to the Anglo-Soviet Trade Union Committee was made by delegates of the Indian Federation of Labour, Miss M. Kara, Mr. B. Karnik and Mr. W. A. Khan at an interview with Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades' Union Congress to-day.

Such a committee would consider labour problems arising from time to time in India and secure the support of British workers for their solution.

The delegation also suggested that the British T. U. C. should send a delegation to India so that British Trade Union leaders should see for themselves conditions in India as affecting workers and peasants.

Sir Walter Citrine, the delegates reported, had invited them to attend a meeting of the International Committee of the T.U.C. on June 20, at which points raised by the Indian labour leaders would be considered.—Reuter.

SIMLA, June 9.—The summer Capital of India is facing a milk famine. The milk-sellers have refused to sell milk as a protest against the fines imposed on such of those who were found selling adulterated milk. Only dairies are functioning.—United Press.

BHARAT NATYAM BY BHANUMATI

Bharat Natyam is perhaps the oldest and most perfect form of classical dance art and it has been the exclusive privilege of Kerala and Tanjore to train dancers whose performance has brought for them the appreciation of connoisseurs Bombay public will have an opportunity to witness a Bharat Natya dance when Srimati Bhanumati and party give a performance under the auspices of the Indian Fine Arts Circle on Sunday, June 11 at the Don Bosco School Hall.

Senior Harwood League

EMBARKATION'S BOLD BID FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

South Indians May Upset Plan

(By FREE LANCE)

The Senior Harwood Football League is now half-way through nearly. The Embarkation Headquarters, till lately Base Sub-Area, is heading for the Championship. They have so far six games out of eleven and won them all. But they have yet to meet the South Indians, Tatas and Royal Air Force, three of the strongest sides in the competition. If they can beat them all, the title is theirs for the asking. Even if they have a set back against one or the other of them and the final decision hangs on the goal-average, they stand a better chance than their rivals as they have compiled more goals in their favour and allowed fewer goals to be notched against them. This speaks well both for their offence and defence.

WHAT SOUTH INDIANS NEED

The South Indians, a newly formed side with several of Bombay's stars in their ranks, have played only four matches up to now and have gathered all the points in the stake. Had they as many games as the leaders before the outbreak of the monsoon, they might have consolidated their position equally well. What the South Indians want is to score more goals in every engagement and improve their average. With Murthy, their prime schemer out of form, they have been handicapped in their attacking operations. Now Balan is 'hors de combat' which makes their front line still weaker. Rathnam, their stalwart back has not fully recovered yet from his recent illness. Everything going on well with them, the South Indians have as good chances as the E. Hq. to top the Table, provided of course they cut out the frills to the minimum and use their speed and opportunities to the maximum.

TATA'S GOOD PROMISE

The Royal Navy stands third in the Table having collected 8 points in the 6 games played. I do not think they would remain in this position of close to it in the long run. The Tatas are just behind them with one point less to their credit but two games in hand. This newly promoted Indian side have created an excellent impression on the Cooperage-goers. After defeating the South Indians in the Nadkarni Cup final, they got the better of the Royal Air Force in a most sensational manner in the League. In Papan they have a grand back. With Mandon on his right and Kadirvelu behind, he completes a veritable Chinese Wall. Lanky Jovenians, the spear-head of their attack, needs to pay more attention to his own department than the defence. Then the Tatas' prospects would be bright too.

R.A.F. AND W.I.A.A. DISAPPOINT

Great disappointment has been caused by the Royal Air Force to their large crowd of followers—first by their defeat at the hands of the Tatas and then by their draw against the Young Goans. The main cause of their downfall is the transfer of some of their prominent players from Bombay. In consequence their stock which once stood very high has fallen low. George Curtis, the Arsenal star, is still here. Unless he takes his opponents more seriously, he is not likely to have his own way.

The W.I.A.A. Champions of the last two seasons are a broken up combination. Their latest six goal victory against the withered Policemen is by no means an indication of their growing strength. Their defence is far from compact and the offence calls for serious, combined efforts.

While the Goans and the Muslims are fighting their battles with determination and courage, the rest are trying to find their balance in depressing circumstances.

India League To Study Industrialists' Plan

LONDON, June 8

The Executive Committee of India League meeting at the House of Commons on June 7, considered the Indian Industrialists' Plan sent by Tata and resolved to set up a sub-committee to study the plan and take such action as was necessary.

The President of the All-India Trade Union Congress Mr. Dange representing Indian workers and Seth Ramchand, the London Director of Messrs. K. Chellaran and Sons had been invited to join the Sub-Committee.—Reuter.

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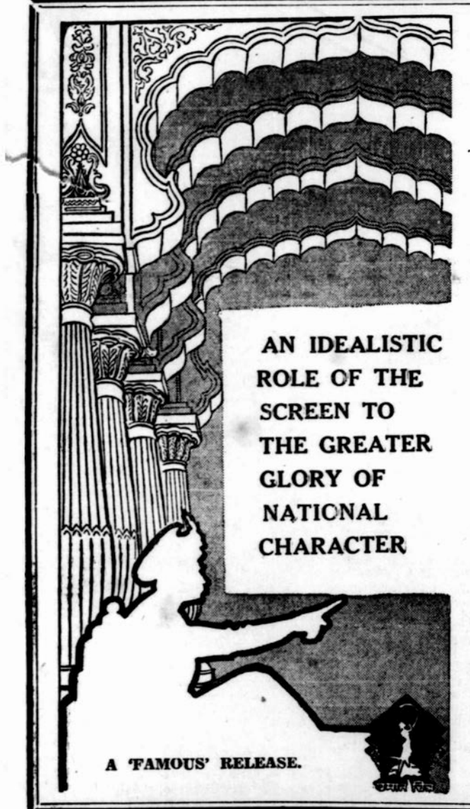

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To-day's Engagements

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE, SANTA CRUZ.—Vocal Music by Ustad Khan Saheb Fayaz Khan of Baroda on (Sunday) 6-30 a.m. at Vimalanand Koppikar Hall, Canta Cruz.

KARNATAK SANGH.—A meeting of condolence will be held today at 6-0 p.m. to mourn the death of Mr. S. R. Joshi the Vice-President of the Sangh at Sanjgiri Sadan, Girgaum.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION.—Presenting the Film "Childhood of Maxim Gorky" on (Sunday) at 10 a.m. at Roxy. For admission passes enquire at: 48, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaon or 7, Narayan Terrace, King's Circle.

SRI SHANMUKANANDA SANGEETHA SABHA.—Musical entertainment by Sri M. S. Hariharan of Trichur (Disciple of Sangeetha Kalanithi Tiger Varadachariar) and party at the South Indian Elucational Society's High School Hall, Brahmanwada Road, Matunga, at 8-30 p.m.

FEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBERS.—A meeting of the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry will be held at the office of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, today at 11-0 a.m. under the Chairmanship of Mr J. C. Setalvad, President of the Federation for the year.

HARANATH MISSION.—Under the auspices of the Astika Samaj Prof. M. Sri Rama Murti of Maharajas College, Vizianagram will deliver a public lecture on the life and Message of Bhagwan Haranath at Astika Samaj Hall, Matunga today at 5-30 p.m. Vidyabhooshanam Vidyavachaspathi Sjt. Doraswami Sastri of Palghat will preside.

DAWOODI BOHRA LITERARY SOCIETY.—Khan Bahadur M. A Maulvi will deliver a public lecture on Sunday, at Beg Mahomed Baug, Mahomedally Road at 10-45 a.m. (N.S.T) on: 'Technical Education and Its Importance in Post-War Industrialization of India' Mr. M. D Bhatt, Municipal Commissioner will preside.

RELIEF FOR EXPLOSION VICTIMS

The staff members of the S.V.O.C., Bombay have collected Rs. 315 towards the relief of the distressed and have donated the same to the (Mayor's) Citizens' Emergency Relief Committee, Bombay, for the explosion victims and the Peoples' Relief Committee Bengal for the victims of starvation epidemics after equally dividing it.

ACQUITTED ON APPEAL

WARDHAGANJ, June 8.—Three persons, arrested along with Prof. Bhansali on Independence Day for participating in a procession and sentenced for contravening an order under Defence of India Rule 56, have been acquitted on appeal by the Additional Sessions Judge, Wardha, for lack of sufficient evidence.—A. P.

CLOTH AND YARN TO DEALERS.

The Textile Commissioner has authorised the manufacturers to sell or deliver cloth or yarn to those dealers who have a contract with Government. The manufacturers, however, should obtain from such dealers the number and date of the contract for which the cloth and/or yarn is required and report the sale with all details to the Textile Commissioner.

DELHI CLOTH MILLS.—In the list of Mills taken over by the Textile Controller of Bombay, the name of one will is reported to be Shree Ram Mill (formerly Crescent Mill). We are informed that Sir Shree Ram, Managing Director of Delhi Cloth and General Mills Ltd. and member of the Textile Control Board for the Delhi and the Punjab area has no direct or indirect connections with the Mill.

Black-Market In Coke

The Hon. Secretary, Bombay and Suburban Hotel Owners' Association writes:—

"This Association is greatly shocked to find that black marketing in the hard coke and gas coke is regularly going on, unchecked by any official. The other day one hard coke merchant was arrested by the city police for charging unauthorised rate for the hard coke, but still we find that no legal proceedings are instituted against him, nor is his quote or priority of the hard coke is cancelled. This means that black marketing is not a serious offence in the eyes of the Provincial Coal Controller. We take this opportunity of requesting the high Government officers to investigate this matter thoroughly, and many unexpected things will come out. We have also to request the authorities to introduce rationing of hard coke as early as possible."

Distribution Of Frozen Stocks Of Cloth

The Provincial Textile Controller has selected 350 retail shops and 30 big stores in the city and suburbs for the distribution of "frozen" stocks of cloth. These shops will sell the controlled cloth 10 per cent cheaper than the present prices.

It is said the Controller was flooded with applications from cloth merchants, some of whom wanted to get a license from the authorities although they had stopped business completely during the last one year. The merchants selected were those who had been engaged in the trade prior to 1942.

MADRAS CONGRESSMEN'S MEETING

Mr. R. P. Aiyar writes from Madras: "The sense of frustration consequent on the refusal by the Commissioner of Police, Madras, to grant permission to hold the proposed conference of released Congress workers ought not to lead us to a policy of drift or "wait and see". To normalise ordinary political activity in the province, to co-ordinate the activities of the released Congress workers, and above all to fight the insidious attempts being made in certain quarters to isolate Gandhiji from the Congress rank and file, it is absolutely essential that we should meet. I, therefore, suggest that the proposed conference be held at Bangalore. If, however, that is not feasible, we can have a private meeting of Congress workers as was done at Bombay recently. But we must meet and survey the situation.

H. H. the Maharaja of Holkar by a notification issued ordered that June 9 and 10 should be observed as public holidays throughout the State to celebrate "The grand victory of the Allies in Italy and brilliant opening of the Second Front."

THREE NEW FILMS THIS WEEK

"Manorama" At West End: "Dil-ki-Baat" At Minerva: "Chirag" At Taj

BY T. V. P.

"Manorama" a film directed by Jayant Desai will be released to-day at West End. It stars Leela Chitnis, Ishwarlal, Charlie, Maya Banarji and Mubarak. The story is by Mohanlal Dave and depicts the so-called conflict between western and eastern culture. All Jayant Desai pictures are box-office successes and "Manorama" need not be an exception.

"DIL KI BAAT" AT MINERVA

Atre Pictures' "Dil ki Baat" based on a story by Mr. P. K. Atre himself and directed by him was released at Minerva yesterday. It is hilarious entertainment, practically throughout the picture. There is plenty of laughter, because the laughter-king Dixit has been given sufficient scope for his antics. Durga Khote, who has a secondary role in this picture is also a sufficiently strong attraction from the box-office point of view. Vanmala and Ishwarlal have been assigned the roles of heroine and hero and they fill them satisfactorily. There is nothing purposeful or progressive about this Atre film.

Leela Chitnis, Ishwarlal and Mubarak in "Manorama" at West End

"Chirag" a Murli Production was released at Taj on Thursday. It is directed by Ram Daryani and co-stars Ishwarlal and Kaushalya. In featured roles are Veena, Gulab and Gope.

RECENT RELEASES

"Kadambari" at Roxy, "Kalidas" at Krishna, "Soonbai" at Central, "Police" at Capitol, "Banjari" at Opera House, "Nai Duniya" at Majestic, "Vishwas" at Kamal, "Zaban" at Lamington, "Mali" at Novelty and "Char Ankhe" at Imperial are comparatively new releases and are quite popular.

Among the still older ones "Ramarajya" at Super and "Shakuntala" at Swastik are good draws even when in their 43rd and 40th week respectively.

Ulhas as King and his screen Queen in Kalidas at Krishna

FILMS AWAITING RELEASE

Kardar Productions' "Sanjog" starring Charlie and having Mehtab, Ullhas, Anwar and Rajkumari Shukla in featured roles will be the next change at Imperial.

"RAMSHASTRI"

Based on the life of a great judge of the Peshwa's Court about the end of the eighteenth century, Prabhat's "Ramshastri" is avowedly a biographical picture. Produced on the traditional scale of Prabhat magnificence, "Ramshastri" has an emphatically idealistic theme. Truth, Justice, and Courage were the characteristic of this great man and these virtues are vividly illustrated in the picture with appropriate dramatic incidents all of which together create a very eloquent portrait of this remarkable personality. It is coming to Central next week. It is in both Hindustani and Marathi.

Vanamala in "Dil-ki-Baat" at Minerva

Sir Ghulam Hussain In Bombay

BOMBAY, June 9

Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidyatullah, Premier of Sind has been in Bombay for a few days in connection with the meeting of the Bombay University Senate. He leaves here on Sunday next for Karachi.

Sir Ghulam Husain has taken advantage of his visit to Bombay to press before the Textile Commissioner, Sind's special needs in respect of textile goods. He has emphasised that Sind should get an appreciable proportion of the productions of mills that have either been taken over by Government or whose productions have been brought under Government's direct control. It is understood that Sir Ghulam Husain has been assured that Sind's needs will be kept in mind, while allocations are made.

Sir Ghulam Husain has been attending a number of parties given by his friends in his honour. Sir Sultan Chinoy one of his old friends since his ministerial days in Bombay gave him a reception and a dinner.—A. P.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Abuses of freedom of speech ought to be repressed, but to whom dare we commit the power of doing it?
—Benjamin Franklin.

The Bombay Chronicle

PROTECTIVE FOODS

The Conference on Protective Foods held in the City on Thursday under the auspices of a number of social and medical associations has done a service by concentrating attention on an important but much neglected aspect of the food problem. The resolutions of the Conference offer valuable suggestions to Government and the public regarding the production and equitable distribution of protective foodstuffs like milk and its products vegetables, fruits, eggs, poultry and fish. The importance of such foodstuffs to supplement grains cannot be denied. So far Government's attention has been concentrated mostly on foodgrains, while milk and vegetables have been only casually and superficially attended to. Some months ago orders were issued by Governments prohibiting the slaughter of milch cattle, obviously with a view to conserving milk supply. But it is said that the orders have been only a dead letter. Similarly in Bombay City orders have been issued from time to time prohibiting or restricting the use of ice-cream and "kulfi malai" but till only the other day the latter was commonly available. The fact was that its sale was subject to licence and licences seem to have been liberally given. Why were they liberally given? Even the latest orders issued this week permit the sale of several milk products under licence. We would like to know on what principle the licences are proposed to be given. The problem of milk supply is of vital importance as there is no substitute for milk in the case of infants. And it cannot be solved satisfactorily unless adequate supply has been ensured. And where the supply of milk and other protective foods is limited they should be rationed, as suggested by the Bombay Conference.

Sir Homi Mody, who presided over the Conference, pointed out how in England a large proportion of subsidies totalling £200 million a year had been devoted to fostering the supply of protective foods and, quoting the testimony of Sir John Boyd Orr that the poorest part of the population in England was actually better fed from the point of view of health, than it was before the war, observed that the position in India provided a tragic contrast. The contrast is but the counterpart of that between a constitutionally responsible and an irresponsible Government. Mr. M. R. Masani pointed out that the average consumption of milk in India was 4-1/2 ozs. per head per day, while in Canada it was 56.8 ozs., in Germany and U. S. A. 35 ozs. We fear that during the last two years in India the consumption has fallen lower and that as a result infant mortality has increased. It should be possible for Government to take timely measures to save a large number of babies from avoidable death. A commendable feature of the Bombay Conference is that its resolutions offer detailed suggestions for the increase of protective foods. Through pamphlets and otherwise the suggestions should be ceaselessly pressed upon Government and the public.

Censorship In India

Replying to a question in the Commons about censorship of press messages leaving India, Mr. Amery stated that the Government of India was anxious to accord to correspondents of "reputable" newspapers and news agencies overseas the greatest possible measure of freedom to transmit news and views on the situation in India. Stated in general terms the policy he outlined seems reputable. But we doubt if that can be said of the actual carrying out of that policy. If it is on a par with Government's propaganda against Congress as in the pamphlet on Congress Responsibility, one wonders if the policy can be called reputable enough. We are told further that "there is no political censorship except, where comment exceeding fair and reasonable explanation of views has to be treated as a matter inimical to national interest or providing valuable material for enemy propaganda". That only means that, whenever there is censorship, the comment should be presumed to be not reasonable or to be inimical to national interest. We can only say that authorities who are not ultimately responsible to a national legislature are hardly the fittest judges as to what is and what is not inimical to national interest. Gandhiji has good reason to suspect the censorship in India. What he dreads most is not mere cutting out of words to ensure national interests but the cutting out calculated and designed to misrepresent the message censored. The All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and its Standing Committee have again and again protested against the misuse of censorship to suppress political views unpalatable or inconvenient to Government. And despite the Viceroy's intervention and his assurance to Mr. Amery that, "although there may have been some mistakes and errors of judgment censorship has not been applied in such a way as to hinder the presentation of a fair picture of the Indian situation," the fact remains that these mistakes and errors of judgments continue to persist with the result that the truth about the Indian situation seldom has a chance of being known to the outside world.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Russia Responds

President Roosevelt revealed the other day that the approximate date of the opening of the Second Front was decided upon at Teheran and that Marshal Stalin had given his entire approval to it. This factual evidence confirms the circumstantial belief that the invasion of Normandy was to be a co-ordinated part of an Anglo - American - Russian offensive strategy. That strategy is now beginning to materialise according to expectations. The Germans report that the Russians have launched an offensive north of Jassy on a broad front. Moscow has, as yet, said nothing about it but, as Reuter's correspondent at Moscow says: "all indications now are that the Red Army is likely to throw its weight into a full-scale offensive at any time to complement the Allied invasion on the Western Front." It is interesting to note that the Russians have struck at the most vital point of the German line, for a break-through at Jassy will open the road to Rumania. It was here that recently Manstein staged a desperate counter-offensive. The fact that the Russians not only held the German assault but have also been able to go over to the offensive in that sector gives promise of exciting developments.

Exit Badoglio

For the people of Italy, the liberation of Rome has proved to be a thrice blessed event. A blessing in itself, it brought almost simultaneously with it the abdication of King Victor Emmanuel. And now Marshal Badoglio, too, has been forced to disappear. The Marshal tried his best to secure the consent of the real leaders of Italian democracy to his continuation as Prime Minister. They refused unanimously to serve under him. The decision does honour to these men. Marshal Badoglio, as complete an opportunist as his royal master, King Victor, never raised a voice against Fascism during 25 years of Fascist tyranny in Italy and outside; indeed, he actively supported and served Mussolini all those long years when democratic leaders of Italy were suffering for their opposition to Fascism. It would have been a betrayal of their own principles and struggle if they had accepted Badoglio. They have given him the only answer that was honourable and dignified and that is also in the best interests of the people of Italy. It is also pleasing to note that Signor Bonomi, who has been asked to form the Government, has stipulated that Ministers will swear the new oath of loyalty to the Fatherland instead of to the dynasty. The completion of the break from the Fascist past and men and institutions which sustained Fascism has thus begun and is proceeding well. But the problem of the liberation of the "Empire" of Italy still remains to be solved. The future of the unfortunate peoples of Libya and Eritrea remains a matter of concern. For a serious threat hangs over it—the imperialistic ambitions of Italy's democrats.

Important Successes

Meanwhile, fighting goes on in Italy between the Allied forces and the retreating Germans. The invasion of Normandy has pushed the battle for Italy out of the limelight. Within a few days of the conquest of Rome, the Fifth Army has won two important successes, the capture of Civita Vecchia, a port forty miles north of Rome, and Bracciano and Civita Castellano east of Civita Vecchia. These successes represent a considerable advance and suggest that the Germans have retired a good deal farther north than was expected. It is quite likely that they have been forced to do so, for their resistance to the Eighth Army is also noticeably weakening. In any case the drive of General Alexander's armies has gained quite satisfactory momentum since the fall of Rome. And one would not be surprised if it produced some striking strategical developments not only in Italy but probably also in Southern France.

Anti-Untouchability Propaganda

The Conference of Harijan workers of Madras held at Coimbatore the other day did well to emphasise the view that, as the ultimate aim of the Harijan Sevak Sangh is the removal of untouchability, workers should devote special attention to propaganda against untouchability among caste Hindus. With the best of intentions the Sangh, during its early years, gave almost its exclusive attention to Harijan uplift work in the hope that the removal of untouchability would almost automatically follow as a result of such work. Workers have now realised that the removal of untouchability demands effective propaganda among caste Hindus, apart from the service of Harijans for their uplift.

Wanted A Magazine

In this connection we strongly urge the starting of a monthly devoted exclusively to the cause of Harijans, including, of course, anti-untouchability propaganda. And no institution is better fitted for this task than the Harijan Sevak Sangh. It may be a long time before "Harijan" can be revived by Gandhiji. And when it is, it may not be able to spare sufficient space for the cause which gave it its name. So long as the curse of untouchability persists on the present scale, a separate magazine devoted to the eradication of the curse cannot be said to be superfluous. We feel that the Bombay Committee of the Harijan Sevak Sangh will be quite able to finance the venture.

Indian Businessmen Expose Keynes' Fallacies

Sir Purshottamdas And G. L. Mehta Warn Against Tinkering With Sterling Balances And Urge Negotiations Should Be Conducted With Representatives Of A Fully Responsible Govt. Of India On Terms Of Complete Equality

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas has issued the following statement commenting on Lord Keynes' observations re: India's sterling balances in London.

Lord Keynes' article in the "Economist" as reported here is naturally regarded by the Indian public as most perturbing. The further information given by Reuter's City Correspondent, with whom the question was discussed on 2nd June for four hours in the highest official quarters, necessitates every Indian organization or individual—taking a serious warning that history threatens to repeat itself during this war by India's finances being made a cause for India's further economic troubles. Immediately after the last war, the India Office appointed the Babington-Smith Committee to deal with India's balances in London (Sterling then being on effective gold standard). In spite of warning by Sir Lionel Abraham, who was then acting, the authorities pushed up the exchange rate from 1/4 d. to 2/- gold, a treatment most exceptional and unprecedented for any country of the size and economic structure of India. The result was the dissipation of India's balances by the sale of reverse councils, and the aftermath of this is well-known to Lord Keynes. During this war, simultaneously with the fall of a major Axis capital and on the eve of an international conference on monetary co-operation, Lord Keynes has chosen to come out with a statement which seems to indicate a readiness in influential quarters in the U. K. to add to India's existing privations by weakening her power of post-war economic development which alone can avert further deterioration in her unenviable economic plight.

One presumes that since the article has been contributed to an economic journal of such high status, Lord Keynes, who is an economist of repute, has made his pronouncement as an economist. But so palpably invalid are his arguments that I wonder if he has not been influenced by other than economic considerations, and if the article does not reflect extreme views held in certain quarters.

The first and the most important point made by Lord Keynes is that the financial settlement regarding the allocation of the Indian military expenditure between the U. K. and India has had unfavourable repercussions on India's internal economy by aggravating inflation. To my mind, this point displays an almost complete lack of appreciation of India's economic conditions to-day. Inflation has arisen in India not because the liability for part of the expenditure is borne by the United Kingdom, as represented by a portion of the sterling balances, but because the amount of expenditure of goods is much too large, and this has caused such scarcity of goods that it is not possible to meet it by the usual monetary methods. In a loosely knit economic structure like the one in India, the Government of India have learnt by now that it is not possible to enforce monetary and physical control and anti-inflationary devices which can be adopted in countries like the U. K. And to expect India to meet all the war costs, both her own and those of the United Nations in India without inflation is to ask from it a performance which is quite beyond its capacity despite the best endeavours of those on whom this responsibility lies. The question of the allocation of the military expenditure has nothing to do with inflation and is quite irrelevant to the issue.

Lord Keynes' second point that if the financial settlement were revised it would not really increase the real burden on the people of India, is fallacious, if not also cynical. It is true that in real terms, the sacrifice of resources involved is being fully met by India now, but it does not follow that its financial counter-part shall, therefore, be borne by the Indian tax-payer. That India lives on the margin of bare subsistence is common-ground between us, and I doubt if Lord Keynes realizes the extent of deterioration in India's already appallingly low standard of living involved by the current exhaustion of available resources in the interests of the common war effort. These resources have been secured by starving the essential needs of civil industries or civil requirements and by the working of machinery at high pressure. All these pent up needs for capital goods and equipment must come up for satisfaction after the war, and it savours of cynicism to say that it does not matter whether the resources and funds that will be necessary to meet these demands in the post-war period come from the U. K. or from India. A large portion of the real burden of the war costs has fallen on the poorer sections of India's population, and it is only fair that their standard of living should not only be made good, but should be raised. It is for this purpose that a development programme must command the first place on India's post-war plans and it will make a very great difference to the burden of the cost of such a programme, whether it is financed from India's accumulated sterling balances or from fresh savings. To say that whether U. K. or India pays makes no difference, renders all saving and foreign lending meaningless.

The argument that India herself would gain something from a re-negotiation of this financial settlement sounds perilously like a veiled threat that the bigger the claim the less the chances of India's converting it from its blocked character into a multilaterally convertible asset. It is hinted that if India does not reduce her demands on sterling, it may have to be depreciated to meet the balance of payments position, and that if this happens India's own interests are seriously threatened. The choice which Lord Keynes is offering is between voluntary reduction of our sterling balances or compulsory reduction by way of depreciation in the value of the sterling. In brief, India is being asked to commit financial suicide in order to save herself from financial slaughter. Comment on this is needless.

Lord Keynes' article is symptomatic of a deliberate move to induce the Government of India to agree to a re-negotiation of the financial settlement, and since Sir Jeremy Raisman, to whom the credit goes for negotiating the present sttlement, is now in England, pressure is presumably being put on him to support the modification.

It is not difficult to conceive in what difficult position he must find himself as the representative of a Government not responsible to the people of India. It needs no elaborate argument to prove that unless all these negotiations regarding India's sterling balances are conducted with His Majesty's Government by the representatives of a fully responsible Government of India on terms of complete equality, the results would be rightly regarded by the Indian public as unilateral decisions forced on India by virtue of political dominance. The enforcement of any such decisions on India, threatened as she is with an economic collapse, would falsify the admirable sentiments expressed by the United Nations, including Great Britain, regarding the aims and objects of the present war.

WHETHER A DEBTOR OR CREDITOR, INDIA TO LOSE

G. L. Mehta On Utilization Of India's Sterling Balances

Mr. G. L. Mehta, in the course of a statement on the recent agitation in England by financial journals and economists regarding Sterling balances and the Indo-British financial settlement, observes that the omission of the whole question of war balances which was included in the previous international monetary plans and was dealt with elaborately in the American White plan is now seen to be not without some deeper significance. It is possible that the United States experts have been persuaded that His Majesty's Government would deal with this subject directly because the so-called "abnormal" balances in respect of India which are the largest have arisen as a result of the over-generous treatment meted out to India in the financial settlement of defence expenditure. It is also not improbable that the British Government have up their sleeve some scheme in regard to the disposal of these Sterling balances. It is a fashion now in British financial and commercial circles to represent these balances as a gift or donation on the part of Britain to India made in a spirit of generosity irrespective of the fact that they have resulted in the deprival in many cases of the necessities of life to the Indian people who have had to suffer severe privations. It is evident that the transformation of India from a debtor to a creditor country during the war does not make any fundamental change because the creditor country is under the political control of the debtor nation. When India was a debtor, the creditor was protected through statutory safeguards embodied in the constitution and even a proposal for an impartial examination of India's foreign obligations was denounced as repudiation of debt by people who themselves did not pay anything to the United States after the last war. But although we are now creditors the position has hardly improved since obligations and restrictions are sought to be imposed in international monetary schemes upon creditor countries on the plea of maintaining international monetary stability and equilibrium. As a debtor or creditor, therefore, India is only expected to lose.

NO REVISION WITHOUT CONSULTATION

It is also apparent that the visit of the Hon. the Finance Member to England is due to the pressure which is being put upon the Government of India by His Majesty's Government for a revision of the financial settlement which, it is being made out, penalises Britain. Apart from the question of the capacity to bear the burden or the likelihood of gains to be achieved from the war, the fact remains that the financial settlement in relation to defence expenditure, as in the case of "joint war measures", has been and is likely to be interpreted against India especially as questions of local and imperial defence are determined by the Defence Department and military experts over whom the Indian Legislature has no control whatever. It is to be sincerely hoped that Sir Jeremy Raisman will resist the pressure in Britain for a revision of the financial settlement in order to enlarge India's liability and enhance the burden of defence expenditure. Any such modification in the financial settlement will only augment the burden which is already onerous on the Indian tax-payer who has no say in regard to the defence or foreign policy of his own country. While the demand for the utilisation and safeguarding of the vast and accumulating Sterling assets still goes unheeded advantage is being taken of the existing constitutional position in order to force the hands of the Government of India to revise the financial settlement and at the same time to keep the whole question of Sterlin balances in abeyance for a subsequent bilateral arrangement between His Majesty's Government and India. It is necessary for Indian public opinion to demand unequivocally that the Government of India should in no case agree to any revision of the existing settlement in regard to allocation of defence expenditure and that the question of proper utilisation and liquidation of Sterling balances should be taken up by them with His Majesty's Government without delay in consultation with representative non-official Indian opinion.

Shroff On Task Of Delegation To Monetary Conference

That if at all it was possible for him within the procedure of the World Monetary Conference, he would, along with the other Indian delegates, endeavour to raise the issue of liquidation of India's sterling balances, was the assurance given by Mr. A. D. Shroff, a non-official delegate to the Conference at a dinner given in his honour by Mr. J. C. Setalvad, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay, on Friday night.

In a brief post prandial speech, the host, Mr. Setalvad felicitated Mr. Shroff on his election to the World Monetary Conference to be held in the United States of America. The speaker felt confident that Mr. Shroff would present India's case to the satisfaction of the country and wished him Godspeed and success.

Replying to the toast Mr. Shroff said that an identical view as that which found favour with a large number of people in India who had been able to apply their minds to the study of the financial and economic questions that confronted the country. He stated that at the conference the delegates would go to the very root of the economic problems.

He expressed the hope that the Indian delegates would be unanimous in voicing their views on some of the extremely momentous issues that would be raised at the Conference.

The question that was most agitating the minds of Indians was the rapidly accumulating sterling balances of the country.

Other questions which would be discussed included international trade and higher level employment. What India was concerned chiefly about was the internal economic development of the country.

The Indian delegation had to see in what form their sterling balances could be utilised to the best advantage of India so as to result in the rapid and well ordered economic development of the country in the post-war period.

Unfortunately, said Mr. Shroff, a situation appeared to have arisen which was not dissimilar to what happened following the last war between the Allies on the one hand and Germany on the other.

The general opinion in the country was that the Indian delegation would make it a point to press the view that unless some satisfactory arrangement was made in this country about the early liquidation of the sterling balances all prospects of an economic development of the country would be jeopardised.

The opinion of the United Kingdom experts was that so far as the sterling block was concerned it was a matter for the members of the British Empire.

There was also a number of other issues which would be raised at the Conference. One of them was the scheme for the management of the International Monetary Fund. In this Fund India must have as big a voice as any other country. India had to occupy an important position in international affairs and it would be his endeavour, Mr. Shroff concluded, to keep it alive.

Why Connive At Malpractices In Examination Halls

Senate Criticises Attitude Of Syndicate And Academic Council And Carries 'Cut' Motion: Discussion On Maharashtra University Report

Several members of the Senate expressed their extreme dissatisfaction at the manner in which the examinations especially the Matric examinations were conducted by the University at the resumed meeting of the Senate held on Friday. They complained that leakages of examination papers and results had become of late a common feature and stated that certain supervisors connived at the malpractices indulged in by the students in the examination halls.

The ball was set rolling when Prof. D. D. Karve moved a cut motion in the grant of Rs. 45,000 under the head "examination charges."

Prof. D. R. Gadgil was of the opinion that such conditions were bound to prevail as long as the University machine was run on the present lines. Certain persons, he said, were made scapegoats when leakages were detected whereas the real cause was due to the composition and election of the Syndicate and academic council. Some of these got themselves elected by certain promises which involved partiality to the examiners. He urged that the appointment of examiners should be from persons of outstanding academic qualifications, who did not owe their position by promises to examiners. He was emphatic in stating that Syndicate and academic council was really responsible for the present mess.

CUT MOTION PASSED

Principal K. R. Gunjikar suggested that the real remedy would be to split up the University into small units so that the examinations could be conducted in the proper manner.

The cut motion was passed.

On a motion moved by Prof. D. R. Gadgil, Mr. K. T. Shah's proposal to request Government to increase the annual Government Grant to the University from Rs. 1,17,000 to Rs. 3,00,000 was referred back to the Syndicate.

The Senate accepted Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri's motion for instituting a Diploma in Indian music. The Senate also decided to institute the post of Deputy Director of Military Studies in the University in lieu of the post of Reader.

Mr. M. V. Donde's proposal for reducing the fee for the matriculation examination from Rs. 15 to Rs. 12 was rejected by the Senate.

ON MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY

Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri's motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Syndicate on the Maharashtra University Committee's report provoked a lengthy debate. The Syndicate's report, among other things stated:—

"That Government should be informed that this University is in favour of additional Universities, preferably of the unitary type being established in the Province of Bombay, but that this University should have a further opporunity to discuss the final Bill for the Poona University when such a Bill is framed and to express its opinion thereon.

That the effect of an annual grant of Rs. 2,50,000 to the proposed Poona University should be considered, and particularly the question whether this University should not in that case expect the Government to increase its present grant of Rs. 1,17,000 to at least 10,00,000 in proportion to the area covered and catered for by this University.

That the question as to the extent to which the starting of a University for Poona would affect the finances of this University, especially in consequence of the fall that would take place in the income from the Matriculation Examination, and other financial loss from the reduction in the sources of income, should be carefully considered.

That for the present, this University should only express an opinion on the proposals in the Maharashtra University Committee's report in so far as they would affect the Bombay University. The question of the constitution of the proposed University, the relation of the different colleges and the University 'inter se', and other details connected with the internal administration of the proposed University, should not be discussed.

That the Syndicate were of the opinion that the Agricultural and Engineering Colleges should continue to be affiliated to the Bombay University, since the Bombay University would be more representative of the entire Province than the proposed University of Poona, as the Bombay University would still continue to govern and control the educational policy of four-fifths of the Province.

That the Syndicate were of the opinion that the proposed University should be of the unitary type and should not be permitted to affiliate colleges outside the local limits of Poona."

Prof. Gadgil remarked that the principle of regional university had been accepted by the Senate long back by the Setalvad Committee and the same had been affirmed several times.

The motion will be further discussed when the Senate will resume its sittings to-day.

Bulletin On Sir P. C. Ray's Health

CALCUTTA, June 9.

The following bulletin on Sir P. C. Ray's health has been issued at noon today by Dr. Nalini Ranjan Sen Gupta and Dr J. Bose:

Sir P. C. Ray passed a quiet night and is slightly easier in his breathing. Otherwise, his condition is the same as yesterday.—A. P.

Shooting Affray At Aurora Talkies

On Friday night an officer of the Indian Army following a quarrel with some ticket hawkers, it is learnt, fired three shots from his revolver on a crowd at the Aurora Cinema, Matunga.

A large queue, it is said, was waiting for tickets for the night show when a quarrel ensued between some hawkers and the army man. Losing his temper the latter is said to have flashed his automatic and pulled the trigger thrice. One person was shot down in the affray and is said to have been seriously injured.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CALCUTTA, June 8: The Aga Khan's Palace at Poona has been taken over by ENSA. Lt.-Col. Eric Dunstan, officer in charge of ENSA, stated yesterday that the palace had two enormous reception rooms, which were just right for rehearsals. ENSA staff had moved in and converted the palace into a production centre. Lt.-Col. Dunstan left yesterday for Bombay.—A. P

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Reacting sharply to Indian comments on Indo-British debt problem, Reuter's City correspondent cables: "Most certainly Britain is not going to repudiate either India's or any other sterling balances. Any suggestion of repudiation or default would be at least as hotly resented here as in India."

Inspite of modern scientists and historians we at least do still believe that the age of miracles is not over yet. And we most warmly believe Reuter's statement.

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Giving evidence before the Natal Indian Judicial Committee Indian workers' representatives have made allegations of "serious exploitation of Indian labour."

But this is unfair and unreasonable. How else can the poor Whites live and keep Natal and South Africa "European" on the ground of Indians' low and uncivilised standard of living?

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Speaking at Madras, Doctor B. S. Moonje has appealed to Hindus to raise an army of not less than 1,50,00,000 for the British.

The British will no doubt, be grateful for the offer. But they will also feel greatly embarrassed.

For, acceptance would inevitably result in their being absolutely overwhelmed. The Muslim League, you see, will also inflict an equal 1,50,00,000 upon them.

If, however, the parties made their offer without executing them the British would certainly thank them for it—and profusely, too.

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Describing the situation on the Kohima-Imphal Road, Reuter's correspondent at S.E.A.C. Hq. says: "Men of a north country regiment captured commanding pimples known as Mathew, Mark, Luke and John."

Is the whole feature known as the New Testament?

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It is now revealed that plans for the conquest of Normandy were originally laid by Lord Louis Mountbatten.

In which case we profoundly regret his transfer to S.E.A.C.—strictly in fairness to him, you understand.

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According to the German News Agency, the Russians have launched an offensive north of Jassy on a broad front.

We sympathise with poor Herr Adolf Hitler and any shouting he proposes to indulge in will evoke our loud applause. It is really most deplorable that the peoples he chose to play the war game with are all unsporting.

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A message dated Thursday says that Marshal Badoglio arrived in Rome to open political discussion.

And, according to Friday's reports, the Marshal came, saw and is going away. AMEN.

NO DAILY IN C. INDIA

(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE.

No freedom of the Press was possible in the Indian States till responsible Government was established there and it was for the people of the States to agitate for and bring about the introduction of such Government in the States, said Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference while inaugurating the first Central India States' Journalists' Conference which commenced here under the presidentship of Mr. S. M. Agarkar, editor of the 'Swarajya.'

Dealing with the situation of the Press in the Central India States Mr. Brelvi added that it was a matter of deep regret that Central India with its population of thirteen million had not a single daily newspaper and the States' Governments of this area should feel ashamed of this state of things. No newspaper could be published in most of the States without the previous permission of the head of the Executive and such permission was seldom granted; and this was the only reason of the present backward condition of the Press in Central India.

The Press had played a very important role in the struggle for freedom in every country" continued Mr. Brelvi, and added that the history of the struggle for freedom of India has been largely the history of the valiant effort of the Press to resist bureaucratic attempts to restrict its liberty for it was the Press that awakened the public which raised its powerful voice against autocratic government. Despite repression the Press in India had grown in strength and influence and in spite of repression it would continue to grow in strength. The All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, Mr. Brelvi said, had done much to safeguard the freedom and preserve the rights of the Press.

The working journalists should try to organise themselves, for without organization they would not be able to improve their economic condition. Mr. Brelvi appealed to the proprietors of newspapers to avail themselves of the present prosperous condition of newspapers to improve the economic status of working journalists. The maintenance of the high standard and traditions of journalism must be one of the paramount duties of journalists. Those who exploited their position as journalists for purposes of blackmailing, whether in Indian States or outside, did not deserve to be journalists and were a disgrace to the profession. He appealed to the Conference to see that such persons were not admitted into their fold.

Mr. Brelvi's address was followed by the presidential speech of Mr. S. M. Agarkar who narrated at length the situation of the Press in Central India and the hostile attitude of the States towards the Press. Mr. Suryanarayan Sharma, Convener of the Conference read the address at the latter's instance. Earlier Mr. Syed Hamidali, Convener welcomed the delegates to the Conference and requested Mr. Brelvi to inaugurate the session.

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, June 9.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. There was some week-end evening up and outside participation is absent as nobody will like to pay brokerage every week in a narrow market. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,225 and steadied at Rs. 2222 whi.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

T S Ord (416/8) 415 16 14/8 16 18 16/8, T S Dfd (2,240) 2,232/8 25 30 21/4 2../8 25, Dyeing (1,913/12) 1,910 5 2/8 7/8 5 7/8 3/12, Kohinoor 637 637 35 36 35 34, Swadesh (550) 548 48 46/8 47, Nagpur (421) 420 20/8 21, Simplex (254) 254, New Great (385) 384 83 84, Indore (827/8) 830 25 32/8 28/12, Scindia (35/12) 35/10 35/5 35/10 35/7, P Construction (234) 234. Cement (234) 234 33/8.

Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 416 and improved to Rs. 418. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1,906 and after declining to Rs. 1,905 steadied at Rs. 1,906 Kohinoor Mill Shares were quoted a Rs. 635.

TEXTILE.—Ahmd Advance 502/8, Apollo 4/6-1/2, Bharat Spg 82, Bom Dyeing 1903/12, Cent India 421, Century 900, Colaba 221, Dawn 1576, Edward 690, Elphinstone 100, Finlay 305, Gokak 320/8, Hindustan 4010, Ind Bleaching 106, Ind United 16/6-1/2 Ind United 3/4-1/2, Indore 828/12, Khatau 382/8, Kohinoor 634, Lakshmi 1360, Machovji 20/4, Minerva 205, Meyer 211/0, Morarji 660, Mysore 317/4, Meyer 211/0, Morarji 670, Mysore 317/8, New Great 384, Phoenix 640, Podar 403/12, Sassoon Silk xi 93, Sassoon Spg 27/12, Shreenivas 427/8, Sholapur 7760, Simplex 254, Swadeshi 547, Swan 316/8, Tata Mills 59, Vishnu 502/8 Western India 3650

INSURANCE.—Bom Life 227/8, Empire Life 785 Vulcan 16/4, Oriental 6150, New India 83/8, Indus Prudent 45, Ind Mercantile 73/8, Jupiter 33/12

HYDRO & ELEC.—Ahmd Electri 231/4, And Valley 1887/8, Ajmere 14/6, Bom Tram 149, Bom Suburban 222/8, Broach 13/14, Karachi 158/12, Poona 305, Surat Old 222/8, Surat New 50/pd 70, Tata Power Ordy 1880, Tata Hydro 206

BANK.—Baroch 141, India 181/4, Central 74/4, Imperial F P 1980, Imperial P P 513/12, Reserve Bank 137/8, Habib 78, U. Co Bank 78/4, Union 9/3

PREF SHARES.—7 p c And Valley 1685, 6 p c Bom Steamer 362/8, 7 p c Bom Tram 76, Bradbury 557, 5 p c Cent India 750, Elphinstone 135, 6-1/2 425, Burma Corpo 4, Indian Copper p c Jupiter 20/4, 6-1/2 p c Surat 198, 6 p c Tata I & S 1st 221/4, 7-1/2 p c Tata I & S 2nd 166, 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1787/8, 7 p c Tata Hydro 170, 7 p c Vishnu 787.

DEBENTURES.—4 p c And Valley 107/8, 4 p c Tata Power 107/10, 4 p c Tata Chemi 220, p c Marasland Price 121

RAILWAY.—Sarasirajganj 108, Ahmd Prantij 770, Cent Province 104, Dhond Baramati 118, Hoshiarpur Doab 109, Mandrabhon 112, Mymensing Rtd 110, Mymensing Gtd 110, Sialkot Narowal 110, Sialkot New 60

MISC.—Alembic 397/8, Alcock 520 Asso Cement 233/8, Burma Old 413/12 Burma New 150, Bellapur 246, B B Petrol 3/5, Bom Steamer 638/12, Invest Trust 117, Prem Const 294, Port Canning 108/8, Scindia 35, Shivrajpur 50, Tata Chemical 30, Tata Oil 85, Tata Ordy 416/8, Tata Defd 2225, Wimvo 331/4, B I C 6/5-1/2, Bradburry Ordy 425, Burma Corpo 4, Dharamsi Chemi 65, Indian Copper 2/15, Indian Iron 36/8, Jaipur Bank 70, H C Bank 57/8, N Victo. Ordy 8/14, New City 302/8, New Union 20, Steel Corpo 28

GOVT. SECURITIES.—3-1/2 p c G P Notes 99/2) p c 1963-65 Loan 98/12, 3 p c 1966-68 Loan 98/2, 4 p c 1960/70 Loan 112/9, 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 Loan 116/4, 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 Loan 103/4, 2 3/4 p c 1948-52 Loan 99/10, 3 p c 1949 def 1st 102/2 3 p c 1949-52 100/15, 3 p c 1951-54 3rd 100/8 3 p c 1953-55 4th 100/3, 3 p c 1957 Vic Loan 100/8/8

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TAX FREE LOANS
5 p c 1945-55 Loan 104/10
4 p c 1953-63 Loan 123/6
5 p c Mysore 1955 135

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York Spot Silver was placed at 44 3/4 cents: The staff of members who are entrusted with the work of confirming business find it impossible to discharge their duties as the market remains open for any amount of time and there is no fixed time for trading. These clerks protested and refused to do any business to-day and trading was recorded. An urgent meeting of the Chokseys is called to consider the situation

Later on trading was resumed with forwar Silver quoted at Rs. 132/11 and declined to Rs. 132/8. It was decided that confirmation of business will be done daily from 10 a.m. to 11-45 a.m. and nobody will be allowed in the ring at this time. Closing quotations Ready Silver Rs 133/12, forward Rs. 132/4. Ready Gold Rs. 73/12, forward Rs. 73/10

COTTON: The local Cotton Market opened to-day at Rs. 420/8 for July delivery and advanced to Rs. 423 under buying by professional operators. Later on there was some realising and price reacted to Rs. 421. It is said that a prominent Bear operator covered up his extensive short sales and has taken a long position to safeguard his interest in Teji-Mandi operations due for settlement on the 21st inst. Thus the market is likely to remain steady for some time but it appears that purchases of July delivery are hedged by sales of September delivery and the difference is now about Rs. 10.

There was extensive selling in the market on news of inability of buyers to unload purchases in Karachi Market at minimum price. The market ruled easy end closed at 6 p m. as under:—

I C C July	416	12	0
I C C September	428	4	0

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton July Contract is 484 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

COTTON ARRIVALS:—Khandesh 213, Central India 102, Barsi 80, Berar 297, Central Provinces 258, Dholeras 197, Broach 1303, Compta 235, Total 2685 Bales.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.
Bombay June 8.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
July	421/12	416/8	420/8
September	433/8	429/8	431/12

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, June 8.
July 21.06—01, October 20.41—02, December 20.17—02, January 20.09—02, May 19.67—02, July Highest 21.10+03 (10 a.m.), Lowest 21.03—04 (10-7 a.m.), Middling Spot 22.00—03.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, June 8.
July 21 21+01, October 20.43+01, December 20.20—01, January 20.02—02, March 19.91—02, May 19.67—01, Middling Spot 21.10—.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, June 8.
July 21.07, October 20.40, December 20.16.

WALL-STREET MARKET.
New York, June 8.

Anaconda Copper Mining	25—1/8
General Motors	60-5/8—1/8
U. S. Steel Corporation	51-7/8—

N Y. COTTON MARKET.
Cotton quiet and irregular, awaiting congressional disposition of the Bankhead amendments and then sagged on dribbling hedges, favourable weather news and continued invasion successes but steadied on price fixing and trade support. Finally the market backed and filled narrowly awaiting developments on war fronts and Washington. The market closed steady.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, June 8.

	£
Total Bullion	980,000
Public Deposits	9,000,000
(A) Other Deposits	230,900,000
Government Securities	224,500,000
(B) Other Securities	unreceived
Notes, Gold and Silver Coin	15,400,000
Notes in Circulation	135,500,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	6.47 p c
(A) Other Deposits Include Bankers	171,900,000
(B) Other Securities Include Discounts and Advances	2,200,000
Total Deposits	239,800,000
Total Securities	259,600,000

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Mr. Amery has made a statement in the Commons on censorship of press messages leaving this country. The Secretary of State made the point that censorship was not being exercised on political grounds, but only that these messages may not be of value to the enemy. May I ask why the message sent sometime ago by the "Daily Herald's" correspondent regarding the seizing by the police of copies of "I GO WEST" by D. F. Karaka was withheld by the authorities for five days? And later released with reluctance? Are we to assume that the seizing of this book by the Police in Bombay was likely to give valuable information to the enemy? Or is it because the Government of India are reluctant to release to the British public any news which reflects badly on the way the administration of this country is carried on? Is it not also true that facts relating to the Bengal famine were deliberately withheld from the British and American newspapers? Articles sent by correspondents in Bombay to papers in America were so cut by the censors that the editor of an American paper has sent them back to the correspondent to show him that nothing was left for them to publish If an inquiry is held into the method of censorship in this country, it will be revealed that more than once military censorship has been exploited for political ends and a great deal of suppression of free thought and its expression is being carried on in the name of "military security." With personal knowledge of the strange working of censorship in India, no Indian journalist or correspondent can accept Mr. Amery's statement and be content with his explanation—even though Mr. Amery may assure us that the Viceroy has looked personally into the matter. Mr. Amery is at liberty to give any explanation he likes. We are at equal liberty not to accept that explanation. Mr. Amery's assurance on other matters has given us ample proof that he is not reliable.

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Almost thirty years after the last war Capt. Lidell Hart, regarded as a military expert, makes the small point that a mere 400,000 lives were lost due to Earl Haig. Liddel Hart says Haig deliberately withheld information from Lloyd George and the British Cabinet. All well. I suppose the British punished the Earl by not making him a Duke.

4 PASSENGERS KILLED IN LORRY ACCIDENT

NAINITAL, June 9.

Four passengers were killed when a motor lorry accidentally struck a rock on the Ranikhet-Garampani Road, according to a report received here.—A. P.

CONTROL OF CAPITAL ISSUES

NEW DELHI, June 8: Experience shows that the degnition of securities in Defence of India Rule 94-A relating to the Control of Capital Issues has not been easy to understand owing mainly to the fact that it begins with the word "includes"; and the Government of India have decided to substitute a more precise definition which will convey their intentions without ambiguity, says a Press Note.—A. P.

Tons Of Coal Unearthed In Cawnpore Mill

LUCKNOW, June 9.

Several thousand tons of coal were unearthed as the result of a surprise raid on the premises of J. K. Cotton Manufacturers Ltd., Cawnpore. The coal lay in a dump below the ground. Mill authorities have been ordered not to remove the coal, and to submit the account books immediately.—Orient Press.

FROZEN MILLS AND PRODUCTION.
(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, June 9.

It is reliably learnt that the Bombay Government has prepared a plan according to which if the authorities find that the tempo of production of the mill whose stock has been frozen is not maintained, and the production of the said affected mill is falling for no sound reason they will immediately assume full control over that mill and place it under the supervision of their controller.

BHATINDA QUOTATIONS
Bhatinda, June 9.

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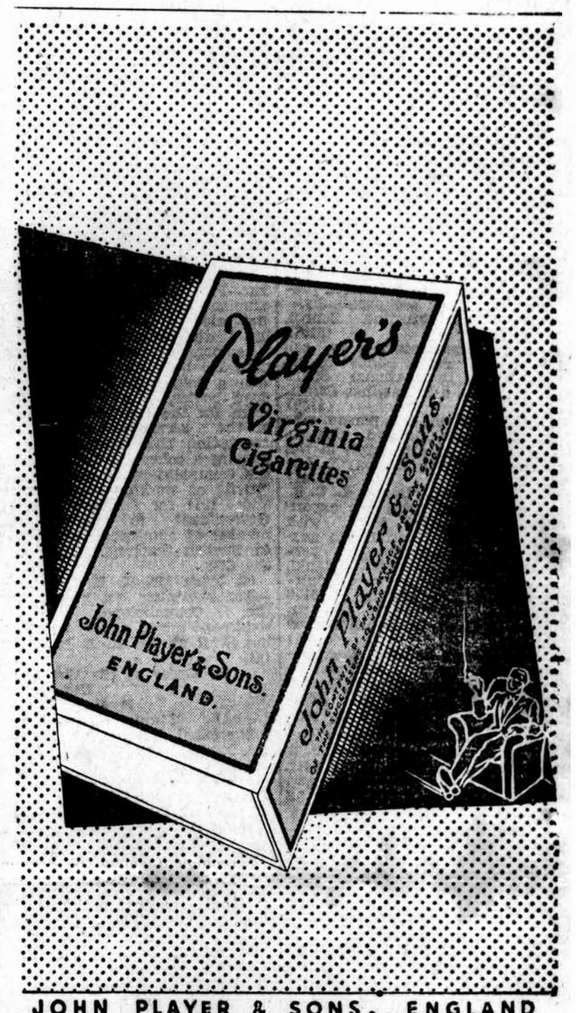

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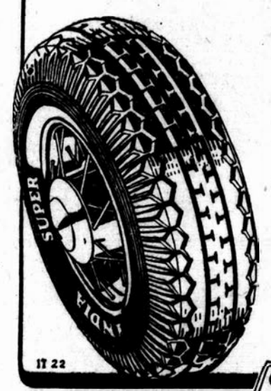

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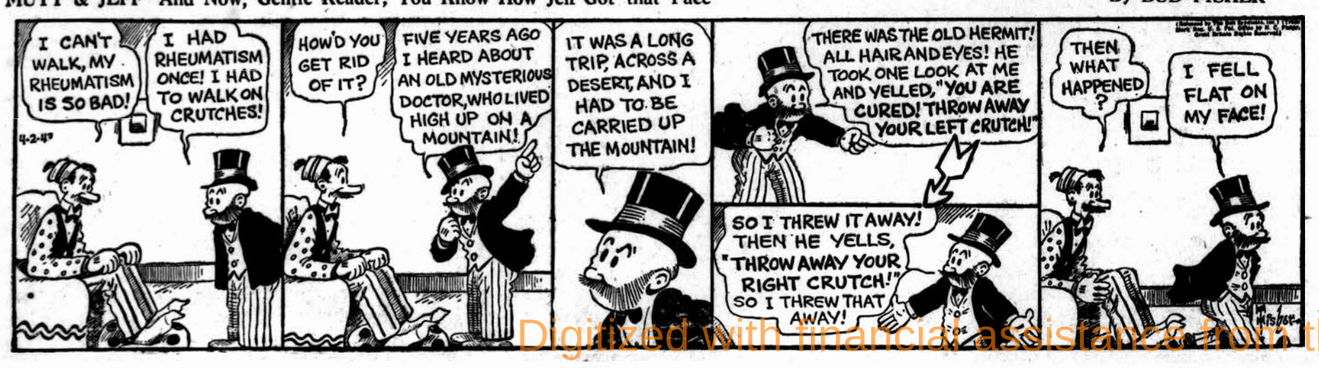
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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CORPORATION called for MONDAY, THE 12TH JUNE, 1944, AT 2 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

80-82. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding (80) the non-compliance of certain requirements of the Bombay University by an Assistant Professor at the Seth G. S. M. College in appearing for the final M.B.B.S. Examination, etc., (81) the action taken by the various departments to rectify the irregularities in account books, etc. pointed out by the Municipal Chief Auditor in the Administration Report for the year 1942-43, and (82) the submission of a complete inventory of all Municipal Properties, etc., to the Corporation.

83-85. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner for (83) increasing the number of admissions of students in the First Year Class at the Seth G. S.M. College; (84) providing extra accommodation for 100 more students at the Seth G.S.M. College by erecting an additional storey; and (85) reducing the number of new admissions of lady students at the Seth G. S. M. College.

86-91. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (86) requesting Government to take steps to reduce the price of milk; (87-89) erecting at the Maratha Hospital (87) a temporary shed to accommodate 100 beds for T. B. patients; (88) a cold room for keeping dead bodies, and (89) a bath room for the use of the inmates of the servants quarters; (90) requesting the Commissioner to prepare a scheme for a clinic for the treatment of diseases for the benefit of working class women; and (91) for representing to Government to increase the number of admissions of students to English teaching schools in the City.

92. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding treatment meted out to the Nursing Staff at the K. E. M. Hospital.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 9th June 1944. (9154)

WANTED

MATRICULATES FOR TRAINING AS DRAUGHTSMEN OR SURVEYORS

YOUNG MATRICULATES wanted for training as Draughtsmen and Surveyors

Selected candidates will be trained at CIVMIL Centre for about 8 months.

Pay during training 63/- P.M.*
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Apply at Once to:—
THE TECHNICAL RECRUITING OFFICE,
Staunton Road: Poona.
Dhool Talao, (North): Bombay
Punch Kuva, Ahmedabad,
Bungalow No. 39, Camp Belgaum.
Military Barracks, Khandwa (C.P.). (9026)

ESTATE FOR SALE

Attractive Plots and paddy fields for sale at Dadar, Santa Cruz, Vacola for sale for housing scheme and factories or to the requirements of the purchasers. Apply Box No. 5162, "Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale:—A prominent Estate in Dharamsala (Kangra-Valley, Punjab). Consisting of two Bungalows, out houses, etc., all in one plot of 94 Kannals of land with Fruit garden, having irrigation facilities, Bungalows are fitted with Electricity and connected with Car Road. It commands Excellent view of surrounding valley and snow covered mountains. Besides the above two Bungalows there are sites for Eight more Bungalows. Please write to No. 5099, "Bombay Chronicle".

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Gas and Electric Welding, Smallest and the largest work undertaken. Expert handling. Prompt Delivery. Competitive prices. Apply Karbogaz Manufactory 4|8, Duncan Road, Bombay 8, Phone 40910. (5096)

For purchasing or selling Rights of Talkie Films or for its mortgage at moderate interest. Please consult:—C. H. Mehta, Esq., 236, Kalbadevi Rd., Tele. No. 23560 (5114)

Expert advice in complicated matters of income-tax representation, and preparation of financial statements, consult Sutaria, 2nd Floor, Round Building, Kalbadevi, between 12 and 2 p.m. (5162)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted Typewriters standard and portable, Consult, Bhatia & Co., 236, Kalbadevi Road. Tel. 27792. 5147

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Advance urgent. Rose-Lichi thousand and Bombay, Langra Mangoes hundred Rs. 12/- respectively cost extra. Serkari Garden, Darbhanga, (Bihar). (5166)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE B. E. S. & T. CO., LTD.

WANTED

SUITABLE MEN for post of BUS DRIVERS. Must have driven cars for one year and have clean licences. Apply in person to the Assistant Traffic Superintendent, I, Electric House, Colaba Causeway, Fort, Bombay, between 3 and 5 p.m. on any working day except Saturday.

7th June, 1944. TRAFFIC MANAGER. 5

SEA TRANSPORT HEADQUARTERS STONE BALLAST

TENDERS ARE INVITED for supply of Stone Ballast. For copy of Tender and particulars apply to:
SEA TRANSPORT HEADQUARTERS,
Mackinnon Mackenzie's Bldg.,
3rd Floor, Ballard Estate. 9121

THE ASIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. (BOMBAY)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Asian Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Asian Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay at 4-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) on THURSDAY, the 29th June, 1944, to transact the following business.

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1943.
2. To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect Mr. Saif F. B. Tyabji, who retires under Article 88, as a Director of the Company, and who is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration. Notice has been received that Messrs. S. B. Billimoria and Co., Registered Accountants, will be proposed as Auditors in place of Messrs. B. P. Gharda & Co., Incorporated Accountants.
5. To transact such other business as may be permitted by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board,
T. M. KAJIJI,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 7th June, 1944.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 22nd June to 6th July 1944, both days inclusive.

This Notice is addressed more particularly to:—

Fr. Hyacinth, Fr. Vincent, T. Thomas, Fr. Boniface, Miss K. J. Anna, J. T. Chittothora, Fr. T. Kurialacherry, Fr. Jacob George, A. V. M. M. Sunderaler, P. R. I. R. Iyer, S. A. S. S. Aiyar, V. C. Chempunthara, U. R. Nahar, H. R. Munim, D. Phoondilal, S. R. Pandya, C. J. Pandaythy, S. V. K. Kondarthu, C. K. Mathew, Fr. K. A. Akhora, K. J. Therathil, K. S. Velu, C. J. Kandathu, K. P. Chakkuru, A. K. K. Raja, T. Kalukaran, P. A. Joseph, R. Rothi, D. A. Brahma, S. Pragdass, B. Parekh, S. Das, S. B. Lakhani, R. Brahman, I. S. Khan, K. Lunker, G. Bahadurmal, G. N. Somani, M. S. Kandwal, G. Sharma, M. Tandan, V. D. Sharma, B. G. Gandhi, K. V. Seth, J. M. Surati, C. T. Trivedi, D. L. Misher, M. N. Ehagdev, J. H. Joshi, L. D. Shah, C. T. Modi, S. B. Gandhi, R. C. Jall, N. C. Dalal, A. G. Patel, T. Vallabhram, S. Purshottamdas, B. M. Majumdar, G. Manchand, M. M. Vora, T. Kapurchand, D. M. Pathak, Soni H. Dharamshi, G. B. Soni, G. C. Dave, D. Anandji, I. J. Jadiwalla, C. L. Monteiro, A. R. Bhasin, A. C. Dave, A. J. Parmar, V. C. Bhatt, K. L. Chavda, T. D. Mehta, M. T. Patel, S. G. Patel, P. B. Parikh, B. J. Patel, D. M. Solanki, G. D. Dave, B. Fernandez, H. E. Jivanjee, M. O. A. H. Abdulla, R. Kalidas, F. M. Ismailjee K. Natarajan, S. Sitaram, Mrs. Octoviana D'Souza and Assuncao E. D'Souza, V. V. Naique Rasalkar, J. V. Rangel, A. G. Gomes, M. H. Mahatma, P. C. Fialho, P. S. Figueiredo, Mrs. L. F. P. Abranches, Mrs. J. da Silva Rebello, J. H. Gomes, J. D. Costa, E. C. Fialho, A. Carvalho, B. F. Mendez, W. D. Cruz, L. M. Fernandes, Mrs. L. P. Noronha, F. A. C. Noronha, N. A. N. Mesquita, Dr. J. L. F. Mesquita, S. R. G. Pimenta, A. Hasmathrai, Mrs. R. Parmanandhan, J. Popatlal, Bhagwan Gujadhar, Abdul Razak H. Mohamed, J. Abdul Rahman, A. S. G. D'Costa, J. F. de Sequeira, Joaquim M. Vellozo, J. P. Afonso, Mrs. H. F. S. D'Souza, O. G. Ferreira, J. A. L. Gonzaga, S. B. Pinto, A. C. B. Xavier, N. Venkata Laksmiah, N. Nagabhushanam, D. Basavariaya, G. China Veerayya, I. K. Srivastava, Shiam Beharilal. (9144)

NOTICE

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Sind Circle, Karachi invites tenders for sale of approximately 500 tons of fabricated machinery and motor scrap lying in N.W.R. Storeyard Karachi Cantt. Movement Permit for this kind of scrap is not necessary. Tender forms can be obtained free from this Office. Tenders will be opened at 11-30 A.M. on 20-6-44. Further particulars can be obtained on application. (9146)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of ASSISTANT TEACHER for the Commercial Art Section, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay. Candidate must possess teaching experience for at least two years. Commercial Art experience and good artistic qualifications are essential. He must also have a good knowledge of English and be a capable lecturer. Scale of pay Rs. 60-5-100-E.B.-5-135-8-175. Holders of Diploma in Drawing and Painting or Art Master's Certificate may be allowed to start on Rs. 90|- p.m. Age not exceeding 30. Applications must reach the Director, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, not later than June 30th, 1944. (9152)

NOTICE.

Re: ANAND BROTHERS and PICTURE "ZAMIN".

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice to all concerned that we and Pandit Shivkumar are the only two partners in the firm of Anand Brothers and in the picture "Zamin" and that Pandit Anandkumar has no right, title or interest in the said firm or in the said picture and has no authority to deal on behalf of the said firm or in connection with the said picture.

We also give notice that no dealing by Pandit Shivkumar alone on behalf of Anand Brothers or in connection with the picture "Zamin" to which we also are not a party shall be binding on us.

BOMBAY STUDIOS LIMITED,
Goregaon: Bombay
Malad Po.

Date: 6-6-1944. (5143)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from graduates and others qualified for Government service for temporary posts of CLERKS in the grade of Rs. 50-5|2-90 plus dearness allowance admissible. Graduates and Honours Graduates will get a starting salary of Rs. 60|- and Rs. 70|- respectively. Candidates who are natives of the Bombay Province and who are within age limits for entrance into Government service need apply giving full particulars regarding age, domicile, educational qualifications, experience, etc. Applications should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, on or before 15th June, 1944. (9141)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE HEREBY INVITED for the appointments of Examiners at the Examinations to be held by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay during the year 1944-45 and should be sent in to the Secretary in the prescribed form so as to reach him NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY THE 24TH JUNE, 1944.

2. Form of application may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

3. Canvassing, 'DIRECT OR INDIRECT", will disqualify an applicant for appointment as examiner.

D. K. BHARUCHA,
Secretary.
Hospital Avenue, Parel,
Bombay, 10th June, 1944. (9143)

NOTICE

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS LTD.

Temporary transfer receipt No. 2/359 of the above-mentioned Company for 50 Ordinary Shares Nos. 1449151/1449200 has been lost and my client has applied to the Company for the issue of the duplicate of the temporary receipt.

Any person having any objection to the India United Mills Ltd., issuing duplicate of the said temporary transfer receipt should lodge such objection with the Company at its registered office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougal Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay within one month from this date. Otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate temporary transfer receipt.

H. S. LAKHANI,
Advocate for
Shareholder Mr. Ebrahim Haji Valimohamed.

Dated 9th June, 1944. (9148)

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD.

LOST OR MISLAID

THE ORIGINAL as well as duplicate Share Certificate in respect of Five Shares Nos. 566616/566620 in the Central Bank of India, Ltd., standing in the name of Sonbai Kanji Ratansey have been lost, mislaid or accidentally destroyed in fire. Any claim in respect of these shares be notified at the registered office of the Bank within one month from the date otherwise Duplicate share Certificates will be issued to the above named owner.

Bombay dated 10th June, 1944. (5161)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

Re. INCREASE OF CAPITAL AND ISSUE OF NEW SHARES

At the request of a number of shareholders, especially those residing upcountry, the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., has extended the time for sending in applications for allotment of new shares mentioned in the circular letter dated 10th April, 1944 from the 15th June 1944 to 28th June, 1944 by which later date all applications with remittances should be forwarded either to the Head Office at Bombay or to the principal branches of the Bank.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1944.

By Order of the Board,
H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director. (9155)

SECONDARY TEACHERS' TRAINING COLLEGE, BARODA

ADMISSION TO THE T. D. CLASS

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Course for the Diploma in Teaching of the University of Bombay will be received by the Principal S.T.T. College, Baroda, upto 15th June, 1944. Apply to the Principal for prospectus and application form. (9149)

TO OUR FRIENDS AND WELL-WISHERS

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF M/s. Chouhan Mill stores Co., will take place on Saturday the 10th June, 1944 at 4-30 p.m. (N. S.T.) at 56 Alichambers Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay. We cordially welcome the pleasure of your company on the occasion.

For CHOUHAN MILL STORES, CO.,
S. B. CHOUHAN. (5164)

STAR PRODUCTIONS

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

THIS IS TO INFORM those who trade in Indian Motion Pictures that we hold the sole rights of the film title DASI or any of its colourable imitations per the acknowledgment of the Trade Mark Registry, Bombay, dated the 2nd of November, 1943 (No. 88680|R 1241) and we are producing a picture with this title featuring great stars like Durga Khote, Rose, Ismail and Sahu Modak, under Film Production Licence No. B. P. 160|1 dated the 16th of 10-FC(56)|43-1R January, 1944 of the Government of India. Besides, this Licence is specifically earmarked for the production of a picture titled DASI.

Such of those who PRODUCE, DISTRIBUTE or EXHIBIT any other picture with the same or similarly sounding title will have to take notice that they will be held responsible mutually and severally for INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHTS and the consequent losses we might have to incur on that account.

For Star Productions,
By Order,
RATAN BAI BEGG,
Proprietress.

June 9, 1944.
Bombay. (9153)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SETH RASOOL MIYA A. SHAIKH and SETH LAZURAS F. THOMAS have entered into partnership as Film Producers, Distributors, Exhibitors and Financiers under the name and style of "EASTERN ARTS." Objections to the said name if any should be sent within 14 days from the date hereof to S. Manual Esqr., Block No. 3, Bandra.

Bombay, 10th June, 1944. (5159)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DR. NOWROJI RUSTOMJI DORDI has contracted to sell the property described below to our client free from all encumbrances. ALL persons having any claim against the said property are required to communicate the same to the undersigned at Nos. 41-45 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL that piece of non-agricultural land with dwelling house standing thereon situate at Turner Road, Bandra, Bombay Suburban District bearing Plot No. 5, Town Planning Scheme II, Bandra, containing 1687 Square Yards and bounded on East by Plot No. IV on the West by Plot No. VI on the South by Plot No. 1 & on the North by Turner Road and bearing House Nos. 2, 2A and 2 B and known as "The Dawn."

Dated this 9th day of June, 1944.

MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAW HIRALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (9157)

NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the Purchase of a valuable property at Tank Street known as Mahomedi Manzil bearing Street Nos. 54 to 56 of Quit and ground rent tenure admeasuring about 320 square yards and fetching Rs. 305|- as rent per month. Intending purchasers may communicate with the undersigned.

THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR,
Solicitors,
Fort Chambers,
Dean Lane,
Fort, Bombay. (9145)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

Recruitment of Telegraphists.

APPLICATIONS mentioning religion, caste and sub-caste are invited for temporary posts of Circle Service Telegraphists in the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department in the scale of Rs. 45-45-3-60-4-120. Selected candidates will be given an initial pay of 55|- p.m. the difference being absorbed in future increments. Dearness allowance will be paid in accordance with the rules in force.

Candidates (a) must have passed the Matriculation or an equivalent examination of a recognised University in India, (b) must not be below 17 or above 23 years of age on the 1st July, 1944, and (c) must be domiciled in the Bombay Circle, i.e., any place in the Bombay Presidency. In regard to candidates belonging to the Scheduled castes the upper age limit is 26 years. The domicile condition does not apply to Anglo-Indians.

Selected candidates will be given training for about 7 months during which period they will be granted an allowance of Rs. 30|- per mensem. All the appointments are temporary and do not confer upon the candidates any claim for permanent employment in the Department. The orders of Government regarding reservation of posts for Minority Communities and Scheduled castes will be observed.

Applications accompanied by (1) attested copies of Matriculation certificate showing date of birth, (2) a copy of the marks-sheet, of the Matriculation Examination, and (3) certificates of character and conduct from two respectable persons who are not related to the candidate should reach the undersigned on or before the 24th June, 1944.

POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Bombay Circle. (9159)

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

LOST OR DESTROYED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 316 share certificates of this Company bearing Nos. 816148-63, 974842-66, 521946-70, 425064-64, 443517-20, 200474-88, 9846-50, 51009-12, 463700, 234980-97, 235073-79, 415342-62, 414797-800, 120170-94, 364267-91, 601971-95, 883605-29, 471771-75, 32337-41, 25642-50, 97314-16, 97599-600, 25663, 139857-60, 285376-81, 530064-70, 574544-50, and 37041 standing in the name of Mr. Meghji Gopalji have been lost or destroyed. Any person having claim over the said shares should notify same to the office of the Company, Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within 8 days from hereof, otherwise duplicate certificates will be issued to the abovenamed.

NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 10-6-44. (9156)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICION

Suit No. 1414 of 1942.

Bai MANORAMABAI YESHWANT THAKORE .. Plaintiff.

Vs.

Bai SITABAI, widow of Dwarkanath Dinanath Chhapwale .. Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree, absolute for sale, dated 13th August, 1943, and Judges Order, dated 14th April, 1944, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, the 29th June, 1944, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

ALL that piece of Government land, bearing non-agricultural No. 137 with the dwelling house thereon at Bandra Palli Road, in the Bombay Suburban and bearing Bandra Municipal No. 13 and Collector of Thana Non-agricultural Survey No. 137 and admeasuring 150 Square Yards or thereabouts.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. R. E. Papa & Co., Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 41, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1944.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. (9142)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MERWANJI DHUNJISHAW GUZDAR, (2) HORMUSJI DHUNJISHAW GUZDAR and (3) FRAMRAZ DHUNJISHAW GUZDAR, of Bombay have contracted to sell to my client free from all encumbrances the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim of whatsoever nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date of this notice, failing which the sale will be completed without regard to such claims if any which will be considered as waived and abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with structure messuages and tenements standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bandra Taluka South Salsette District Bombay Suburban in the Registration Sub District of Bandra and containing by admeasurement 471 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 252, Pot No. 1 (part) and Non-Agricultural No. 56B and bearing Bandra Municipal House No. 882.

M. T. CHHAYA,
Purchaser's Advocate.
5th Road, Khar,
Bombay 21. (9150)

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